

United States District Court

Eastern District of Missouri

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MICHAEL T. HOPE

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

CASE NUMBER: 4:06cr536 HEA

USM Number: 33314-044

Brian Witherspoon

Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

☒ pleaded guilty to count(s) Two

☐ pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) _____
which was accepted by the court.

☐ was found guilty on count(s) _____
after a plea of not guilty

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
18 USC 924(c)(1)	Carrying a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence.	8/14/06	2

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

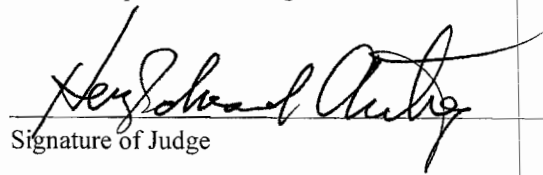
☐ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) _____

☒ Count(s) One is dismissed on the motion of the United States.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

January 11, 2007

Date of Imposition of Judgment


Signature of Judge

Honorable Henry E. Autrey

United States District Judge

Name & Title of Judge

January 11, 2007

Date signed

DEFENDANT: MICHAEL T. HOPECASE NUMBER: 4:06cr536 HEADistrict: Eastern District of Missouri**IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of 84 months.

☒ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

A medical facility as close as possible to Fortworth, Texas or Lexington, Kentucky.

☒ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

☐ at _____ a.m./pm on _____

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal.

☐ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

☐ before 2 p.m. on _____

☐ as notified by the United States Marshal

☐ as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office

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DEFENDANT: MICHAEL T. HOPECASE NUMBER: 4:06cr536 HEADistrict: Eastern District of Missouri**SUPERVISED RELEASE**Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of 5 years.

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as directed by the probation officer.

- ☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☒ The defendant shall not possess a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as directed by the probation officer. (Check, if applicable.)
- ☐ The Defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (Check, if applicable.)

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

DEFENDANT: MICHAEL T. HOPECASE NUMBER: 4:06cr536 HEADistrict: Eastern District of Missouri**ADDITIONAL SUPERVISED RELEASE TERMS**

1. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance and submit to a drug test within 15 days of commencement of supervision and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter for use of a controlled substance.
2. The defendant shall participate in a drug or alcohol abuse treatment program approved by the United States Probation Office, which may include substance abuse testing, counseling, residence in a community corrections center, residence in a comprehensive sanctions center, residential re-entry center, or inpatient treatment in a treatment center or hospital. The defendant shall pay for the costs associated with substance abuse services based on a co-payment fee established by the United States Probation Office. Co-payments shall never exceed the total cost of services provided.
3. The defendant shall abstain from the use of alcohol and/or all other intoxicants.
4. If not obtained while in Bureau of Prisons' custody, the defendant shall participate in GED classes as approved by the United States Probation Office.
5. The defendant shall submit his person, residence, office, or vehicle to a search conducted by the United States Probation Office at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a violation of a condition of release. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation. The defendant shall warn any other residents that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition.
6. The defendant shall provide the probation officer and the financial litigation unit (FLU) of the U.S. Attorney's Office with access to any requested financial information. The defendant is advised that the probation office may share financial information with FLU.
7. The defendant shall apply all monies received from income tax refunds, lottery winnings, judgments, and/or other anticipated or unexpected financial gains to the outstanding court-ordered financial obligation. The defendant shall immediately notify the probation officer of the receipt of any indicated monies.
8. The defendant shall be prohibited from incurring new credit charges or opening additional lines of credit without the approval of the United States Probation Office so long as there is a balance on the court-imposed financial obligation.
9. The defendant shall pay the restitution as previously ordered by the Court.

DEFENDANT: MICHAEL T. HOPECASE NUMBER: 4:06cr536 HEADistrict: Eastern District of Missouri**ADDITIONAL TERMS FOR CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall make restitution in the total amount of \$9,246.50 to: Pulski Bank, 415 DeBaliviere, St. Louis, MO 63112. Should future additional defendants be determined to be responsible for the same loss(es), this obligation shall be joint and several, meaning that no further payments shall be required after the sum of the amounts actually paid by all defendants has fully covered the compensable injuries. Payments of restitution shall be made to the Clerk of Court for transfer to the victims.

All criminal monetary penalties are due in full immediately. The defendant shall pay all criminal monetary penalties through the Clerk of Court. If the defendant cannot pay in full immediately, then the defendant shall make payments under following minimum payment schedule: During incarceration, it is recommended that the defendant pay criminal monetary penalties through an installment plan in accordance with the Bureau of Prisons' inmate financial responsibility program at the rate of 50% of the funds available to the defendant. If the defendant owes any criminal monetary penalties when released from incarceration, then the defendant shall make payments in monthly installments of at least \$100, or no less than 10% of the defendant's gross earnings, whichever is greater, with payments to commence no later than 30 days after release from imprisonment. Until all criminal monetary penalties are paid in full, the defendant shall notify the Court and this district's United States Attorney's Office, Financial Litigation Unit, of any material changes in the defendant's economic circumstances that might affect the defendant's ability to pay criminal monetary penalties. The defendant shall notify this district's United States Attorney's Office, Financial Litigation Unit, of any change of mailing or residence address that occurs while any portion of the criminal monetary penalties remains unpaid.

It is recommended that the defendant participate in the Financial Responsibility Program while incarcerated, if that is consistent with Bureau of Prisons policies.